

5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
Cornine Brown OF Florida, OR Her
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1538, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA**

In section 1567 of title 10, United States Code, as proposed to be added by section 102 of the bill—

(1) redesignate subsections (b), (c), and (d) as subsections (c), (d), and (e), respectively; and

(2) insert after subsection (a) the following new subsection (b):

1 “(b) CONFIDENTIALITY.—(1) Individuals who seek to
2 provide information through use of the toll-free telephone
3 number under subsection (a) shall be notified, immediately
4 before they provide such information, of their option to
5 elect, at their discretion, to have their identity remain con-
6 fidential.

7 “(2) In the case of information provided through use
8 of the toll-free telephone number by an individual who
9 elects to maintain the confidentiality of his or her identity,
10 any individual who, by necessity, has had access to such
11 information for purposes of conducting the investigation
12 or executing the response plan required by subsection (c)
13 may not disclose the identity of the individual who pro-
14 vided the information.”.